

## **Abstract**

### **Quality Rating Function for a Discrete Decoded Picture**

In a method to rate a discrete decoded picture ( $P_{in}$ ) in respect to its quality a picture quality rating function (PQRF) is calculated on basis of an information about artefacts (ARI) within the discrete decoded picture and a coding information (CRI) which was used for discrete coding the picture. Preferably, said method is used to determine a preferred discrete picture decoding and/or postprocessing method and/or to determine a preferred discrete picture encoding and/or pre-processing method.

(Fig. 2)

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